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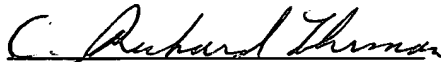
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004 regarding the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed along with a Petition for a two month extension of time. Claims 1-20 were previously cancelled in a Preliminary Amendment. Claims 21-76 are pending in the application. Claims 21-60, 69, 71, 73, and 75 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 61-68, 70, 72, 74, and 76 are rejected.

Amended Claims are found in the Current Status of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.